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#### COMMUNISM AND THE NICAR- AGUAN INCIDENT

It is not our policy to discuss either political or controversial questions, but the Nicaraguan incident may stimulate sufficient interest in the matter of Communist propaganda to induce Americans to realize that there is immediate danger to our country. Let us dismiss the Mexican and Nicaraguan matter with this simple preface and point out that the red activity in the United States is growing steadily. This growth is due to the ignorance of the people, to the indifference of our state and local governments, and in some cases to the deliberate pandering of these dangerous doctrines by petty politi- cians seeking votes. Let us eliminate the idea that the immediate purpose of the reds is to overthrow our govern- ment or destroy the Constitution. They are very much more subtle and sinister. Such is their ultimate pur- pose and they keep the idea well in the foreground because the ordinary man will regard such a plan as fool- ish. This attitude of the average citizen is precisely what the reds want, and which the intelligent forces behind the red movement try to cultivate. In the meantime the actual work is of a different charac- ter. The demoralization of industry is part of the immediate activity, and we have seen strikes fomented by communists which could not possibly be carried on except by funds obtain- ed from the outside. The British coal strike is a perfect object lesson as to the purposes of communism, and England today is still suffering from that strike which disrupted its entire industry. In the needle trades and in the fur trades in this country, where there are plenty of commun- ists, we have seen how demoraliza- tion can be produced. The Passaic strike was red in its inception and in its financing. Throughout the coun- try there are centers whose purpose is industrial infection and they are successfully working day and night.

#### Local News

The Hospital Aid society will meet Thursday, Feb. 10th, with Mrs. Mari- us Hanson.

Claude Cardinal, who has been employed in Detroit is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Four- nier.

Mrs. Laura Wallace expects to go to Frederic tomorrow taking a two week's vacation from her duties at Shoppington Inn.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Michigan church will be held with Mrs. Alexander the first Friday in February.

Put on your Gingham and Sun- Bonnets to have the time of your life at the Barn Dance, February 10th, at the Temple Theatre, Grayling.

"The Green Archer" serial that is running at the Grayling Opera House on Tuesday will be shown in the eve- ning only. There will be no matinee.

Avalanche and Michigan Farmer for one year, \$2.25, in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Elsewhere, \$2.75.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren E. Vallad have moved to Kalkaska where they are taking over the Indian Trail Oil station located on M-13, on the north side of town.

Miss Donna Daugherty of Detroit was a guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Babbitt while enroute to Lewiston, where she has been engaged to teach in one of the schools near there.

"Hello—Brown? I've repaired your brains, come over tonight and I'll put 'em back in."  
"Well, Doctor do you know any- body else who could use them? I've got a job now as advertising man- ager."

#### OPPORTUNITY

##### COLUMN

FOUND—WEDNESDAY Morning, Feb. 2, a man's wrist watch. In- quire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—40 ACRES IN CRAW- ford county near Roscommon NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 N., Range 2 West. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, rector, Grayling, Mich. Phone 1112.

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FOX HOUND FOR SALE—PRICE \$15. Inquire of Mrs. Wm. Bradow, Chestnut street, 1 block east of hospital, phone 713.

HOUSEWORK WANTED—CLEAN- ing or any kind of housework. Leave word at Avalanche office.

TWO HOUSES FOR SALE IN Gray- ling. Going away and can't take houses with me. Walter Nelson, Beaver Creek Twp. Address, Ros- common, R. F. D. 1-18-4

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—Furnished, modern. Mrs. George Miller, phone 882.

BUICK COUPE FOR SALE—GOOD buy. Inquire at Avalanche office.

In honor of their 25th wedding an- niversary, Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt entertained twenty-five of their friends at dinner on Saturday evening. After dinner they took their guests to the schoolhouse to attend the dancing party given by the Junior, returning, again to the Schmidt home where "500" and bridge were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson and son Neil of Detroit were out of town guests.

Mr. C. B. Olivarius has resigned from his position as private secretary to Mr. R. Hanson, after about nine years of service. He says he will re- main in Grayling for a few weeks

and later go to Santa Barbara, Calif., where he has relatives. In order to keep busy he says that he will prob- ably take up the teaching of French or Latin. Mr. Olivarius has a great many warm friends in Grayling, who will be sorry to have him leave here.

Make your dollar earn extra divi- dends at the Dollar Day sales Satur- day, Feb. 5th.

#### SCHOOL NOTES

Editors: Janice Bailey, Edward Mason, Ethel Taylor.

Hail to thee, our new Semester, Full of laughter, work and play, We will try and make you better, As we work from day to day, So that when the fish are biting, And the swimming-pools are inviting, We won't have to stay in writing Semester exams on the June days.

'Tis better to have laughed and lost, than to have lived and died rich and grouchy.

Twenty-five brand-new seven B's marched into the assembly room Monday morning, all very excited. The program looks like an ocean of words, too deep to wade through. Monday and Tuesday, Miss Titworth acted as referee, leading the flock to their classes. Never mind children, don't you cry, you'll get along better by and bye.

Martha—"What could be sadder than a man without a country?" Azilda—"A country without a man."

Victory belongs to the most per- severing.—Napoleon I.

The invention of the harp was due to an accident, we read. On the other hand, the inventor of the bag- pipes was a Highland cottager, who got the idea through stepping on a cat.

Mr. Smith (in physics class)— "Verle, why is it that everything I tell you goes in one ear and out the other?"

Verle—"I didn't know it did, see?" Voice in back of room—"That's right, it doesn't. Sound can't pass through a vacuum!"

Life has three doors. There's the door marked "Push" and the door marked "Pull," and there's the re- volving door.

Ada—"Why can't you read that part of your shorthand notes?" Shirley—"Don't you remember? That's where you tickled me."

Too low they build, who build be- neath the stars.—Young.

Miss Swinton—"Carl, give me a sentence using the word 'satiated.'" Carl—"I took Janice to a picnic last summer and I'll satiate quite a lot."

Every noble work is at first im- possible.—Carlyle.

Advertisement in paper: And the old spinster added after selling a number of local citizens tickets to a big banquet, which a certain Ladies Aid society were serving. "We will serve the same delicious meal we served 10 years ago." We hope it isn't as bad as it sounds. Contributed by V. A. W.

Any students wishing to contribute jokes or news for the school notes, kindly give them to one of the edi- tors.

Mr. Smith, visiting Miss Swinton's English class, asked the following question—"Which does the word, 'naught-mean'?"

After five minutes silence, Nels O. raised his hand and said, "That's what you gave me for watching your car at dinner time."

The person who never makes a mistake never makes anything.

I Shall Not Pass  
She maketh me to study my lessons,  
She leadeth me into the depths of my Lit.

She giveth me quizzes,  
She springeth them on me for my grade's sake;

Yes, though I study 'till midnight,  
I shall gain no Lit.

For I remember it not.  
Her words and her phrases bewilder me,

She prepareth a quiz for me in the presence of my classmates,  
She giveth me an exam—a low grade,  
Scurly flunking and condition will follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in her Lit. class forever.

The Freshmen enjoyed a party in the high school gymnasium last Fri- day evening.

Seasoned timber is the best. Re- spect ages.

The Lincoln essay contest is still "going strong" and the medal is on display in Mr. Peterson's window.

Our local "Daniel Webster" are working hard this week so they can win the debate that is to be held at West Branch, February 11.

Junior Carnival  
The Junior Carnival was held in the school gymnasium Saturday eve- ning, January 23.

There was a fish pond, keno game, shooting gallery and everything that goes with a carnival.

At 8 o'clock and again at 8:30, a pantomime play, "Popularity Plus" was given in the Auditorium. This was very interesting and pleased the audience.

At 9:30 dancing began, music by Schram's orchestra. Later in the evening lunch was served.

The carnival was a great success, and the Junior class added the sum of \$95 to their treasury.

# DOLLAR DAY

\$1.00 day in Grayling means that \$1.00 will buy more than twice its value at The Little Gift Shop.

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**Max Landsberg**



# SELWOOD of SLEEPY CAT

by FRANK H.  
SPEARMAN

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## CHAPTER I

**Doctor Carpy's Story.**  
The mining camp of Sleepy Cat was rapidly filling up. Traders were building the counting of the railroad was close at hand, the real estate offices were bustling, and the unquenchable optimism inspired by the only pure air in the world was everywhere in evidence.

With the rapidity common to such places the town had lost its earliest leisurely air, imparted by the vagrant adventurer and the philosophic trader—men that penetrated the West without any very definite idea, or a great amount of care, as to just where or how they should eventually bring up.

"Just when did this happen?" asked Wentworth, leaning forward in his chair, and dragging the chair forward with him—like a man quite ready to listen.

"The Fourth of July," repeated Carpy, surprised at the interruption. "You sure heard about it?"

"Forty kinds of stories!" exclaimed Wentworth, indignantly. "Every male driver between here and Medicine Bend has a different one. You say you saw it?"

"Saw it?" The doctor in his turn echoed the words with a touch of scornful gusto. "Saw it?" he repeated, with an emphatic twang of vanity. "Man! I was in it!"

Doctor Carpy was sitting with Benjamin Wentworth in the morning sunshine on the narrow porch of the doctor's new hotel in Sleepy Cat.

"There was a suicide that night," he continued reminiscently, "a girl down in the river-quater. They went for me. I couldn't do anything. She was lying on the bed on her back with her arms stretched out over her head. She'd caught two of the old-fashioned wood spiders at the head of the bedstead with her hands and lay there with her eyes shut, moaning. While I was trying to find out what she'd taken, she went into a tetanic convulsion. I tried what antitoxins I had, but it wasn't a bit of use. I saw right away I had been called too late.

"Of course, everybody sneaked out. I didn't like it, myself, and I'm pretty thick-skinned. About all I could do was to wipe off her forehead and wipe the froth off her lips; and every time a spider was coming on, I'd draw myself up with her lips quivering and cry out: 'God have mercy on my soul!'

"God!" I says to myself sitting there listening to her, and like as if I was talking to myself. You sure picked a hard death!"

"She heard me. She looked up, with the water dripping through the point on her face. I picked a hard life! Oh, Doc, she says, moaning, like—could you get me a priest?"

"H—L, girl! I says, 'there ain't a priest in this town. Look at you! You worry too much. They ain't a-gonna be too hard on you up there. Mary Magdalen's there—talk to her; you'll be a blamed sight better off there than you ever been in this country.'"

"Well, I wished you'd seen that girl's eyes when she began to go. They'd got pretty hard in Sleepy Cat; they turned all soft—kind of pleading—kind of like a youngster's looking to take a hard licking. After a while I managed to get her hands loose from the spiderwebs and there I set like a dum fool, holding 'em myself, seemed like when she was going, she wanted to keep hold of something. But I'll swear you'd never known her when I got her straightened out and laid her hands across her breast, and smoothed the spread up over her face—'you wouldn't, I'll declare. Everybody'd snuck clean out of sight, so I stayed—'that's all a doctor's good for, anyway."

"Well, I walked down the bluntest stairs doing some thinking. You remember that joint of Bunty Bartoe's? It's down close to the lower river bridge. The saloon is pretty big. Next to it is his barber shop, with a big arch opening into the barroom. I stopped in the saloon to tell Bartoe his wife was dead—hoping that some day—'I'd have a chance to hang him and hang that partner of his, Atkins. Then I took a drink—he's got the meanest stuff I've seen since Bluff and Salt Lake—but I was fair desperate."

"Being Fourth of July night, the place was pretty well filled up. About the first bunch I noticed was Frank Sanger's gang of horse-thieves from Calabasas—they were makin' most of the noise. I knew they were in town that day and Bartoe's place was their hang-out. Frank Sanger and Buck Boyd were the brains of the outfit; they bossed the stealing, and George Osage and a couple of cowboys from the Panhandle got rid of the horses. They were all sandy with their guns, and they'd got so bold they'd try to sell a man's own horse back to him—everybody was afraid of 'em. For a couple of years they'd been running the Spanish slinks to suit themselves."

"You remember old Dave Tracy from Thief River? Dave's been running a kind of one-horse freighting outfit between Thief River and Sleepy Cat. About six months ago Frank stole a team of mules from him, not thinking Dave would be much trouble.

Dave is an old soldier. He's a gambler, too—his young mining partner at Thief River set him up in a big place here in Sleepy Cat—everything well-up street, this side the hill—but Dave's a square gambler and he ain't afraid of nobody on earth."

"So next day Dave 'rides down to Sanger's dupont at Calabasas," seen his two mules in the corral, and starts for Thief River, "with 'em. About half way home Frank meets him and Frank said they'd talk afterward and pulled on him. He wasn't quick enough. Dave knocked him off his horse with a bullet through his shoulder; but, unluckily for Dave, he rode away from Sanger without making a job of it. Sanger came to me. I told him I'd have to take his arm off—he said if I did he'd blow my head off; so away he went—and got well with his arm on; that's the way a doctor gets treated out here."

"Well, that was Tracy's start with the Calabasas bunch. After that they were laying for Dave. He know'd it. He'd been up to see me in the spring about a young fellow—this mining partner of his—that he said was in the last stages of consumption. I gave him some medicine and told him to tell the fellow to drink plenty of good whisky. Dave said that was the trouble, he wouldn't drink any kind of whisky. I told Dave, Boyd and Sanger was in town with their gang, and warned him to keep away from Bartoe's—that's all the good it did."

"So Fourth of July night, when I came down the stairs, I walked from the bar out through the archway into



"The Bullet Caught Him in the Neck and Partly Paralyzed Him."

the barber shop to get shaved—would you believe it, the only barber shop we've got in town is down there in Bartoe's den!—and there was Tracy at the cigar stand paying for a haircut. And there in the first chair was a slim young fellow getting lathered up—there was only one barber on duty. I spoke to Tracy again, friendly-like, and told him to lay low. But he wouldn't pay no attention to me. He just stepped out like a fellow twenty-five years old, into the saloon.

"I wasn't in at the start. But they said Tracy didn't see Frank Sanger. He walked up to one of the Panhandle men and asked where Sanger was. Sanger was right behind Tracy and he drew. He meant to shoot Tracy through the head, but Tracy saw the move in the eyes of the man he was talking to. He swung round quick and the bullet caught him in the neck and partly paralyzed him."

"I was standing talking to the barber. When the first shot was fired he was lathering the man in the chair. That man was out of the chair—well, you might say before the barber 'actually heard the shot, or before I heard it. The chair faced the saloon, and the man must've jumped as fast as he could—'he was through that opening into the barroom 'fore you could say 'Blings.'"

"Tracy pulled when he was falling or had pulled when he swung round; anyway, he pinched the trigger on Sanger from the floor and the blamed cartridge missed fire! Tracy was up on his elbow full of light, but he was going, and Sanger covered him again to finish him—and that shot was never fired. I ran into the doorway myself and there, three feet to one side of me, the man with the lather on his face was cutting in! He had his gun down on Sanger before Sanger could pull the trigger the second time, and he just naturally threw a bullet right across the room into Sanger's middle. More than that—he tore Sanger struck the floor, the slim man in the lather put another bullet through Sanger's head—if I hadn't seen it I couldn't've believed it. No man could ever told me two shots could be fired so close together from one gun."

"By this time the whole Calabasas bunch was shooting at Slim and there I was like a dummy, not three feet away from him; one bullet glanced off the jamb and nicked me right here in the ribs." Doctor Carpy put

the forefinger of his right hand dramatically into his right side to indicate the exact spot.

"Hang it, Wentworth," he resumed, "I'm sorry you didn't see it. There I was, and there was the man in the lather dancing around like a happy jack, shooting faster, you could think and actually for a minute taking the fire of five men; and every time his gun went off the 'cuss knocked one of 'em down. It was too fast to watch—I just kind of saw 'em reeling around like tenpins and I watched the slim fellow, paralyzed. He was shooting with his right side turned to the bunch and his left arm straight out behind him, crooked up in the air—and dancing on his toes!"

Carpy laughed at the recollection. "I heard him shout something, but of course I couldn't get it; Dave Tracy got it, though. The slim fellow capered all the time nearer to Tracy, and Tracy, all the time, had been dragging himself toward the slim fellow. What he shouted was—so he told me afterward—'Your gun, Dave, your gun!' And by hook, when he'd emptied his own, he dropped it, took a hot potato and grabbed Tracy's out of his hand. But there wasn't any need of another gun—four men were down—three of 'em never did get up. Sanger—well, he was sentenced twice—once through the heart and once through the head; it was against the law, for no man's life ought to be put in jeopardy twice for the same offense. Two of the bunch were on their feet—one man's gun was empty and his hands were up so high he broke his fingers trying to poke 'em through the ceiling; the other fellow was legging it for the door, and a shot from Tracy's gun fired by his partner nicked the yellow man in the leg—down he went."

"Wentworth, the room was so full of smoke I couldn't see the middle at all. And there was the slim fellow on one side—gun in hand—and watching the room with eyes as green as a cat's—stooping and helping Dave with his left hand to crawl behind a table that was knocked over."

"I stepped forward to the end of the bar and put up my gun. 'Hi, Wooters, I says, 'I can't see you! At Wooters, you are partner. I calls out to the slim fellow, 'put up your gun. You've done the job and done it right! Then the spectators that hadn't spectated crawled out from under the chairs and tables and began to peek in at the doors and windows. 'This has been a pretty fast celebration,' I said, loud as I could. 'But I want to tell you all something. This place is closed for the night; finish up somewhere else. There's a young woman—well known in this town for the good was in her and more particular for the bad was in her—lying dead by her own hand; upstairs—let us have peace!'"

Doctor Carpy had finished. He sat silent. Wentworth spoke. "It's a kind of curious thing," said he reflectively, "but I came up here to Sleepy Cat this time, Doc, to buy that freighting outfit of Tracy's—and I suppose now it can be bought right. However, after all that hard luck, I'm going to give the old man what his stuff is worth."

"But I never did expect," continued Wentworth, "to hear of Frank Sanger, George Osage, and Buck Boyd getting down in a one-man fight. Was the slim fellow hit bad?"

"Wentworth, I was the only man hit on that side the house. The slim fellow wasn't so much as scratched."

"Poor shooting."

"Well, yes—and no, Wentworth. Mind you, they were standing right in the center of the room—in the full light of a big lamp hanging from the middle of the ceiling. Slim was over to one side, and I noticed afterward

when he jumped from the doorway he jumped away from the bar side and toward the dim corner. You see, there's a shooting gallery lamp in the barber shop that shines right through the arch, and outside that shine there's more or less shadow. The bar, of course, has its own light, so Slim just picked the shadow side of the archway and worked from that corner. I set the leg of the thief that was hit—running out. He told me he thought it was a ghost shooting from the corner. You see they'd got all ready for a good time with Tracy. It must have been a surprise party for 'em."

"Then, they were bunched, too. They tried to scatter, but they had to shoot at the same time, and, by gum, as fast as they scattered, down they went. I looked that room over since, Wentworth, to figure it out—and if one man had to make a fight with a gang he couldn't pick things better than the boy picked 'em."

"But I want to tell you, Mr. Slim was about pestered when it was over. He helped Jim McAlpin and me get Dave up to the hotel after Jim brought a wagon from the barn; and he watched Dave like a hawk till we got him in bed and fixed up—acted as if he thought I was going to poison Dave myself; however, I made him sit down in a rocking-chair and—well, I don't know—'till he wouldn't drink nothing else—'till he pretty well fainted it. That steadied his nerves and he was all right again."

"What did you say the slim fellow's name was?" asked Wentworth. "Who is he?"

"Why, it's the sick fellow Tracy came to me to get the medicine for—he's a gambler—a mining partner of Tracy's. Tracy staked him in a claim at Thief River, so when he struck it, he staked Tracy here—and staked him right. I don't rightly know just who the young fellow is. He's got some good blood in him—somewhere. How do I know? Look at his nose and his ears—just like you would at a horse—or at his hand—long and slim—I can come pretty close to spotting them fellows. There's some story behind him, maybe. He goes out here by the name of Selwood—John Selwood—and trains with old Dave."

"Little wreaths of smoke from Wentworth's cigar curled up from his fingers; he was looking into the sunshine from under the broad brim of his hat, out across the Spanish slinks. 'I wonder,' he said, after a pause,

"whether he knows anything about freighting?"

"Freighting?" echoed Carpy. "Why, Tracy claimed that man's in the last stages of consumption!"

"We shouldn't need him very long," responded Wentworth, undisturbed. "The railroad will be in Sleepy Cat inside a year."

"Glory to God!"

"Maybe," continued Wentworth, reflecting. "I can get this young fellow you're talking about to run our freighting business between Medicine Bend and Sleepy Cat. Why, Doc, they steal our mules, here on the West End, faster'n we can ship 'em in from St. Louis. It's something scandalous."

## WASHINGTON LETTER

Despite the fact that this, a short session of the Congress and made up largely of "Lame Ducks," or men whose terms have expired and who have been rejected by their constituents and are awaiting the coming of March 4 next to retire to private life, there seems to be no lack of important business. What with probes investigating prospective new members-elect and appointed, the Nicaraguan-Mexican episode, the ever-present farmers' relief question and the prohibition problem which we always have with us, there seems to be no end to material to inflame the oratory of this oratory-saturated body.

Of course, the one important question before the Congress and the general public is the Nicaraguan muddle. The president has been both blamed and praised for his attitude, he-labored as driving this country straight to war, and that without the consent of Congress. He is up for investigation by that body—or what amounts to the same thing—Secretary Kellogg, who represents the President in this matter had been called before the Foreign Relations committee and asked to present his evidence. His testimony and the message of the President has seemed to put a quietus on most of the opposition to the position of the government. At least the most bitter opponent has to admit that no action will be taken recalling American forces from Nicaragua.

They say that these forces are already there now, the damage has been done and even they can hardly swallow the spectacle of our government taking back water after once taking our stand as we have.

The newspapers of Washington, with one exception, have backed the President in his stand. The News is the only exception. It claims that anybody governed in their opinions by the facts in the case ought to be able to see the fallacy of the government's position. The other papers, who are governed by the facts in the case will swell with pride at the

termination of the President to protect American lives and property. Like the patient whose doctors disagreed, one may pay his money and take his choice, but if the ratio of the press of this city can be taken as a safe criterion for the rest of the country, it means about four to one in favor of the attitude of the government. With the public, as with the press, the attitude of the individual depends largely upon the particular brand of politics one is governed by.

As was to be expected, Mexico denies flatly that it has been or is being used as a cat's paw to pull the chestnuts of Russian sovietism from the fire and discredit the influence and prestige of the United States in this hemisphere and in the world, but President Coolidge and Secretary Kellogg think they have the goods on them and it is seldom that an accused man confesses until he is obliged to. The people have confidence in the President, and it will take more than the political pot boilers who are willing to make capital out of anything, to convince the average man that he has taken hasty action or action that is likely to involve this country in war with any other country. That he should have fully as much light and information on the subject as any man who couldn't possibly have as good an opportunity of seeing both sides of the question, will be doubted by very few, even, though one may differ with him in political faith.

The Mexican foreign secretary in a statement in which there is no specific denial of the charge that arms have been supplied the Nicaraguan revolutionists from Mexico and possibly from its government, says: "Mexico is not bound with any other country, nor has it any agreement which may compel her to unite her strength or her interests with those of other countries." He sets up a case in support of the recognition by Mexico of the Sataza government in Nicaragua, but it is not a very convincing presentation.

The whole question brought down into a nutshell is this: Diaz is the constitutional president of the Nicaraguan people and has been so recognized by this government. Dr. Sataza has seen fit to start a revolution in that revolution-tem country, which he had a perfect right to do if he could get away with it. Then the revolution becomes a reformation and passes muster. Fighting and loss of life and property must inevitably follow and as there are large interests and people of this country there it seemed advisable in the light of all the evidence the president had to place some protection there, which he has accordingly done. Mexico came into the picture when it recognized the Sataza revolutionists and aided and abetted, according to the opinion of this government, the revolt conducted by the doughy doctor. It was business, especially among the rural sections. They send out handsome illustrated catalogues, they make fallen fortunes, change "Bringing in the Sheaves," as the opening ode to "Sweetheart, I Hear You Calling Me?"

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American life and property and the interests of this Republic are safe. In the giving notice that the United States will not tolerate anarchy in Nicaragua, especially if such state of affairs is contributed to or brought about by outside influences or by any foreign power," President Coolidge applied the Monroe Doctrine exactly as it would have been applied by Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt, Wilson or Harding according to the supporters of the position of the government.

## ADVERTISING NECESSITY

The business man who assumes that because he has had good trade from a certain section over a certain period, he has no further need to advertise and solicit, is riding for a fall. Active competitors will get that man's business. This principle holds true everywhere. The most active competitors of the active business man along the average Main street of the nation are the mail order houses.

They are constantly striving for new business, especially among the rural sections. They send out handsome illustrated catalogues, they make fallen fortunes, change "Bringing in the Sheaves," as the opening ode to "Sweetheart, I Hear You Calling Me?"

## FEED THE BIRDS

The month of February is generally a hard month for our feathered friends, for it is during this period of the winter that the most severe days of winter come, as a rule. Get in the habit of feeding the birds that come to your home every day in search of a few crumbs from your table. Next summer they will pay their board bills—'together with accrued interest, for without birds vegetation would be destroyed within a generation.

Aimee Temple McPherson is head of east on a lecture to recruit her fallen fortunes. Wonder if she'll change "Bringing in the Sheaves," as the opening ode to "Sweetheart, I Hear You Calling Me?"



# look into the future

It does not require the gift of Occult Power to see the splendid future---the certain growth which awaits Grayling and vicinity. Faith in this community and our neighbors—friends—confidence in our own and their ability to carry-on is all that's needed to realize our fondest dreams of continued and constantly increasing prosperity and the betterment of Grayling.

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## Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



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Where Profit to get."

### Starts Bull Bolling

To William Love of Pleasant Valley Farm, belongs the honor of being the county agent, the first order for seed, lime or fertilizer for the season of 1927. This order was for one and one-half bushels of the best northern grown, scarified, certified, re-cleaned Grimm alfalfa seed, and the inoculation to go with it.

We congratulate Mr. Love on looking after matter in good season. It will be remembered that he purchased a half car of agricultural limestone late last fall. Willie intends to have some alfalfa for the good of his dairy cows, and for the good of the land, both of which are greatly helped by alfalfa while it is at the same time cutting down the purchase of hay.

### Last Year

Our records show that our earliest purchasers last year were Archie House, on March 4 purchased 10 bushels Wisconsin Pedigree Seed Barley; Peter A. Klein, on March 22, for a half bushel of Grimm alfalfa seed, and one bushel certified Grimm alfalfa.

It will be interesting to note this year who is first in each township to order seed, lime or fertilizer.

### Progress in Maple Forest

We learn with much gratification that Arthur Howse and Wm. Woodburn, neighbors—good land—Maple Forest township, have purchased the buildings on the Charron farm, have torn them down and drawn the material home.

Mr. Howse states that the barn that he bought was 30 by 50 feet, and that he will build in the spring, and will add to the length of his barn. He purchased the silo also, and considers it an important part of his outfit. He says: "I shall put my corn in a silo next year and feed ensilage instead of frozen corn stalks to my cows. I am a believer in winter cows, and am proving it to be true."

That is the kind of action that we like to hear and the kind of talk we like to hear.

Mr. Woodburn has not yet told us what he plans to do, but we feel safe in guessing that we will see a dairy barn go up, finished off with a silo.

### Hairless Pigs

Pigs that are born hairless are born dead or soon die. This may seem a trivial matter to some, but it is a serious matter for the farmer who has fed the sow for a year, only to find himself paid with a lot of dead pigs.

There is a way to prevent hairless pigs. It is another case of science and the farmer. There are many cases in which scientific information can save the farmer large losses.

### The Way to Do It

We can keep sows from having pigs that are born dead, or so weak that they soon die, or are hairless, by giving the sow lots of exercise, and by having her feed before pigs are born, as nearly like summer feed as possible, and by putting ten (10) grams of iodine of potassium into one hundred (100) pounds of feed, all through the winter.

It is folly to feed a brood sow largely on corn.

The summer feed mentioned above should be (in winter) skimmed milk, a trifle of grain, mangel, alfalfa, and a little exercise for the brood sow. This can be done by having the feeding place several rods from the pen. The sow will travel between trough and pen several times per day, and her pigs will be more vigorous.

### Soot and Ashes

Soot from chimney and stovepipe is a highly valuable fertilizer for shrubs and fruit trees. It is too commonly thrown away. Soot and ashes may profitably be scattered, day by day, around fruit trees.

### Not Against the Trunk

A common mistake in use of commercial fertilizer is to put manure on shrubs or trees, or to stub it against the trunk. This can be done by having the feeding place several rods from the pen. The sow will travel between trough and pen several times per day, and her pigs will be more vigorous.

### Seed Corn

We are not trying to scare anyone when we say that good seed corn is extremely scarce. Seed corn, with a guaranteed germination, and adapted to our region, costs now \$7.00 to \$8.00 a bushel of shelled corn (56 pounds). This is not as expensive as it looks. A bushel of seed corn will plant at least six acres in hills. Some make it plant eight acres. Planting six acres per bushel of seed makes the seed cost only about \$1.25 an acre. Any farmer knows that his seed oats, or clover seed costs more than that per acre.

Nothing that we raise produces as many tons of feed per acre as corn, so let's get high class seed, and plant larger fields.

It is not wise economy to use cheap seed corn. The yield of stalks or grain will be enough less to make

cheap seed cost us dear.

### Timely Trichinosis Warning

"Cook pork well" is the seasonal warning of the United States Department of Agriculture. Uncooked or poorly cooked pork may result in the serious illness known as trichinosis. This disease, which is painful, is caused by a small parasite that sometimes occurs in pork.

Those that harbor the parasites of trichinosis show no symptoms, and pork containing the parasites look exactly the same as other pork. The most practical means of preventing the disease is thorough cooking of pork products. The heat of cooking destroys the parasites. Hence, well-cooked pork is safe, and trichinosis cannot be acquired if the simple rule is followed of cooking pork well before it is eaten.

Outbreaks of trichinosis are generally most common during the holiday season, when various special raw pork products and delicacies are consumed. The trouble also is likely to occur after the customary winter hog killing on farms, when raw products are eaten, hence the timeliness of the present warning. The main point is to remember to cook pork well.

### THE MARKET TREND

(By William McMahon, president New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Current reports from the Federal Reserve Board show slight declines in many branches of business. The greatest recession is in the automobile industry. Wholesale and retail trade are falling off slightly. Fractional declines also were noticed in freight car loadings and steel production. This is usual, however, at this time of the year. In the first three weeks of January there were increases in all grains, cotton, hogs and flour.

Opinions differ concerning the stock market trend. The profession is bullish. Banking interests are bullish. The former will succeed for the next few days in hammering down prices. Selling short is dangerous now. Almost every active trader is waiting for the expected cut in the discount rate. Such a reduction was expected last week, but it did not happen because the Bank of England, in reference to China, the cut, how, will take place within two weeks. This will result in an advance in the price of investment stocks, even ignoring improvement in earnings. When the cut occurs something of a bull market may be expected. Lately the rails have been favored by traders, due to consolidation plans.

Many of these arrangements will go into effect this year. The Supreme Court will soon render a decision as to how a railroad valuation shall be arrived at, and undoubtedly this decision will follow the line of the Indianapolis Water case to the benefit of holders of railroad securities. The best of the rails to buy now are St. Louis & San Francisco, Wabash, Reading, New Orleans Texas & Mexico, Bangor & Aroostook and Missouri Pacific.

There will be merges in the automobile field also. The motors occupying the best positions are General Motors and Packard.

Among the copper the preference should be given to Chiles, Kennecott and Cerro de Pasco.

The oils will show new life, beginning after the cut in the discount rate. Some of the best of the companies are Standard, Pure Oil, Marland, Phillips, Simms and Skelly.

Representative Luther Hall has introduced a measure in the lower house to make chicken snatching a mighty difficult occupation. Can't you've already discovered some thing suspicious down around the Capitol building, can you, Luther?

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## U. S. WILL PROTECT YANKEES IN CHINA

Americans Advised by Coolidge to Stay—Marines Ordered to Guam.

Washington.—President Coolidge, in a reiterated promise, has told Americans to stay in China, if they wish, and that the United States will protect them.

The President can see no reason why Americans should be forced to give up their homes and lawful interests. It was stated at the White House.

While this policy was being enunciated, 1,200 marines received orders to sail from San Diego to Guam, with China as next stop.

This stand on the part of the President, officials declared, brought the United States into a practical agreement with Great Britain.

In view of the statement of Senator Borah, urging that all Americans leave China at once, it was said to be of far-reaching consequence.

Washington.—The United States has notified all Chinese factions and the powers signatory to the Washington conference treaties that if proper delegates can be agreed upon in the war-torn country it stands ready to transact, either in concert with other nations, or alone, if necessary, new tariff and extraterritorial treaties with China.

However, until new treaties are negotiated with "somebody representing China," and ratified by the senate, existing laws cannot be changed.

These are the cardinal points in Secretary Kellogg's long-awaited Chinese policy declaration, made public in the form of a "statement."

It pointed out that the American naval forces will be held in Chinese waters to protect American life and property. In event the "Chinese authorities are unable to afford such protection," asserted the United States has watched with sympathetic interest the "nationalist awakening of China," and expressed a desire to observe strict neutrality as between Chinese factions.

All that was required of China, the statement said, was protection, and "equal opportunity with the citizens of other powers to reside in China and to pursue their legitimate occupations."

While the statement on its face did not develop any wide variance of viewpoint with that outlined by the British, it did point out that the United States held no concessions in China. On this point, President Coolidge believes there is some ground for differences in American and British policy in dealing with China.

The statement also asserted that the United States "has never manifested any imperialistic attitude toward China," and said the only question before it in considering a new treaty was "with whom shall it negotiate."

"If China can agree upon the appointment of delegates representing the authorities or the people of the country," it said, "we are prepared to negotiate such a treaty."

Regarding the existing Chinese customs treaty, it was pointed out that the United States is now and has been since the Washington conference, ready to negotiate agreements making effective the Washington surtaxes and treaties "entirely releasing tariff control, and restoring complete tariff autonomy to China."

Mr. Kellogg said American delegates to the Peking customs conference, interrupted by a Chinese revolution, had been authorized and were expected to sign such a treaty.

The secretary reaffirmed the desire of the Washington government to immediately make effective the Peking extraterritorial commission proposals, which do not require treaty revision, and to write a new treaty with China covering the progressive relinquishment of extraterritorial rights recommended by that commission.

Concluding, the statement said the United States "welcomed every advance made by the Chinese people toward recognizing their system of government."

**Marx Has New Cabinet**  
Berlin.—Chancellor Marx, in announcing the new German cabinet, named Herr Stresemann as Germany's foreign minister again. The cabinet replaces the one which resigned in December. It consists of a coalition of Centerists and parties of the right, including Monarchists.

**Frees Girl Who Slew Father**  
Elizabethtown, Ky.—Declaring that her act was "justifiable," County Judge H. B. Fife dismissed the charge of murder against Hazel Hoffman, sixteen, charged with slaying her father, Ben Hoffman, sixty-one. The girl said she shot her father, after he had attacked her.

**Italo-Albanian Pact in Force**  
Rome.—The Italo-Albanian treaty, concluded at Tirana, which caused so much stir in Yugoslavia early last month, has become operative. Premier Musacini and the Albanian minister in Rome exchanged ratifications.

**Ex-Kaiser's 68th Birthday**  
Dorn, Holland.—Several members of the Hohenzollern family, including the former crown prince were here recently for the sixty-eighth birthday of the former Kaiser.

**To Repeal Anti-Cigarette Law**  
Topeka, Kan.—A bill to repeal the Kansas anti-cigarette law was passed by the house of representatives by a vote of 83 to 35. The measure now goes to the senate, which passed a similar bill by nearly a 3-to-1 majority two years ago.

**Radium for King Ferdinand**  
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## U. S. TO RUSH 1,200 YANKS OUT OF CHINA

Grave Fears for Safety of Americans—Private Vessels Are Commandeered.

Washington.—The United States government has taken prompt steps to evacuate 12,000 Americans in China in the event the anti-foreign demonstrations and rioting becomes more menacing.

In addition to ordering John Van A. MacMurray, American minister to China, back to his post at Peking because of the seriousness of the situation, more marines have been ordered to proceed from Guam and the Navy department prepared to commandeer naval vessels and commercial ships in removing the United States nationals from the danger zone. Other precautionary steps taken by the government were to direct American commanders of army troops at Tientsin and in the Philippines, to be guided by any request for additional military forces which Minister MacMurray or Admiral C. S. Williams, senior officer in charge of the naval forces in Chinese waters, may make.

The detachment of 250 marines at Guam embarked on a naval transport for Manila where facilities are available for their prompt transshipment to Shanghai. This movement was ordered by Admiral C. S. Williams, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, who is now in Shanghai. His dispatch to the Navy department includes advice from Rear Admiral H. H. Hough, commanding the American control force in the Yangtze, to the effect that the evacuation of foreigners from the Yangtze valley was proceeding satisfactorily. Admiral Hough states that fifty Americans and thirty-five British nationals had been taken from Chung King, and twenty-five Americans and ninety-seven English citizens had been evacuated from Cheng Tu.

While the first consideration of this government is to get the American citizens out of China safely in the event military action is required, the War and Navy departments are understood to be amply prepared.

In Manila there are ample stores of ammunition, including quantities of tear gas, which is likely to be used to disperse Chinese mobs.

On behalf of President Coolidge it has been emphasized at the White House that everything possible is being done by this government to protect American rights in China. The executive spokesman stated that all of the dispatches received here show that "general revolutionary conditions prevail in almost every section of that country. The situation is such that it is exceedingly hard to determine whether it is even functioning."

The general increase in the anti-foreign movements in the interior and its spread to Foochow and Amoy within the last few days has convinced officials that the greatest precautionary measures must be taken to protect Americans within the disturbed areas.

## SELF JUDGMENT

If we wish to be just judges of all things, let us persuade ourselves of this: that there is not one of us without fault; no man is found who can acquire himself—and he who calls himself innocent does so with reference to a witness, and not to his conscience.—Seneca.

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## When West Was Raw

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## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 24th day of January A. D. 1927.  
Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Lelene, incompetent person.  
Julius Ausum, guardian of said George Lelene, having filed in said court his final account as guardian of said George Lelene, and of said estate and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is ordered, that Monday the twenty-first day of February A. D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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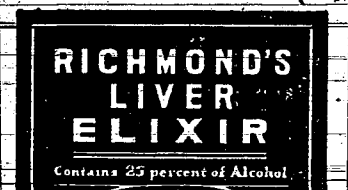


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Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Nelson, deceased.

Hans Peterson, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Hans Peterson, according to the will, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of February A. D. 1927, at ten a. m., at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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 Total **\$2.35**

All for **\$1.00**

Three lbs. assorted Chocolates **\$1.00**

Several others for Dollar Day.

**MAG & GIDLEY**

PHONE 18 The REXALL STORE

### LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1927

Dollar Day in Grayling, Saturday, Feb. 5th.

Flash—Will have a supply all winter. C. R. King.

Miss Joy Foutch spent Sunday in Bay City.

Mrs. William McNeven was in West Branch Wednesday, going to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Clarence Sisson of Grayling was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles O. McCullough over Sunday.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

Don't say Bread, say Blue Bird, if.

Wood—Oak chunks and dry jack pine. C. R. King.

Mrs. Peter Larson underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital Tuesday morning. Latest reports say she is getting along as well as may be expected.

The matinee on Tuesday showing "The Green Archer" has been discontinued. This will be shown on Tuesday evening, only, at the Grayling Opera House.

Mrs. Kristine Salling was hostess to a few ladies Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests visited and enjoyed a most delicious lunch.

Mrs. John Huber returned Wednesday of last week from Detroit after an extended visit at the home of her parents, just to the ill health of her mother, whom she left much improved.

Hot Ovaltine! Picks you up. The best cold weather drink! Try it at our fountain! Central Drug Store.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

Mrs. E. H. Gillett has been in Bay City for a few days this week.

Knights of Pythias party Tuesday, February 22nd (Washington's birthday).

See the advance spring styles of footwear for men, women and children at Olson's.

Just arrived, a lot of new shoes and slippers for the whole family at Olson's.

Miss Lillis Hull of Gaylord is the guest of Miss Mabel Shipley, coming to attend the masked ball held last evening.

County Agent R. D. Bailey left Saturday for Lansing to attend the annual Farmers' Week at Michigan State College.

"The Green Archer" serial that is running at the Grayling Opera House on Tuesday will be shown in the evening only. There will be no matinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas wish to announce that there will be no party this week Thursday, due to the Big Legion Masquerade Dance. The next Thomas Party will be Thursday, Feb. 10.

Grayling high school boys were defeated in a fast game of basketball by Gaylord high school on the latter's court, last Friday evening. The game was full of thrills and throughout, it was hard to tell who would be the victors, the score was so close.

Committees for the K. of P. Ball, to be held on Washington's birthday, have been appointed and arrangements are being made for a very fine party. Harry Thomas, besides being willing to omit his usual Thursday night dance that week, has offered to assist in the decorating arrangements.

Mrs. Peter Rasmussen invited in a few friends Saturday evening to help Mr. Rasmussen celebrate his 80th birthday and he was agreeably surprised. The guests enjoyed cards and visited. Mrs. Rasmussen served a very delicious lunch. Mr. Rasmussen, in spite of his age, is very active and is enjoying life to its fullest extent.

John W. Payne is the only candidate to file petition for the office of county school commissioner. Primary election is scheduled to be held Monday, March 7th, but inasmuch as there is no contest, the law provides that no election need be held, but that those who have filed petitions be declared the nominees. Election will be held at the usual township elections, the first Monday in April.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York and Grayling will sail on the Duilio of the Italian navigation lines, on February 17th, for a short Mediterranean trip, stopping at Madeira, Gibraltar, and Algiers. They will land at Naples and will visit Pompeii, Sorrento, Rome, Florence and Genoa in Italy, and after a visit to Nice and Monte Carlo will go to Paris, Berlin and London before sailing for home on the Leviathan early in April.

The Sunday school library of the Michelson Memorial church has again received a fine gift of books, which brings the total number now up to forty-six. This gift was sixteen books from Mrs. O. Hanson, among them being "A Little Princess," by Frances Hodgson Burnett; "Fairy Tales from the Far North," "Emmy Lou," "My Garden Neighbors," "The Royal Book of Oz," "The Campfire Girls on the Open Road," and "Little Sisters to the Campfire Girls."

Among the school affairs of this year the Junior carnival, given under auspices of the Junior class, will stand out as one of the most successful and enjoyable. It was held Saturday night at the school, and there was everything that might be found at a real carnival. They had side shows of all kinds, served "hot dogs" and ice cream, and the whole ended with a pleasant dancing party. Miss Emma Hanson of the high school was awarded the beautiful electric lamp that was given away. There was a good crowd in attendance.

Petitions are in circulation asking that the deer season be closed in this county for a period of five years. The proposition seems to be rather unpopular and is not meeting with ready response. It is quite well known that there are more deer in this county than have been in many years. The deer have been scarce here for many years. The deer season has been very successful in the conservation of the deer and that now there are, it is claimed by some who have reason to know, more deer here than there were 20 years ago. And the hunters don't get all the bucks either, for some of these crafty fellows soon learn that they are quite safe from hunters in some of the dense swamps along the rivers.

The Boy Scouts and Boy Rangers met for reorganization at the Michelson Memorial church last Monday evening, under the leadership of Rev. Baughn, Alfred Bebb and Howard Granger. The boys showed considerable interest and enthusiasm in making their plans for the scout work and recreation. Fifteen boys between the ages of eight and twelve joined the Boy Rangers and will follow the rules and regulations of that organization. Eight boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen are preparing themselves for the "Tenderfoot test," which is the first step, entitling them to the badge and official scout uniform. Anyone who is informed on the work of these two organizations will give the boys and their leaders encouragement and support.

Marked success resulted from the rummage sale held at the Michelson Memorial church last Friday and Saturday under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The neat sum of \$130.00 was realized from the effort, which, besides the rummage sale, included proceeds from the lunch and the bake sale on Saturday afternoon. Many families loaded up on things that they needed, as there was anything and everything to be had at ridiculously low prices. This sale was the first of its kind in Grayling and the ladies are to be commended for their fine idea. Mrs. Victor Smith, who acted as general chairman of the sale, wishes to thank all those who in any way assisted to make the affair the great success it was. The thanks of the society is also extended to the people of Higgins Lake.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

# DOLLAR DAY

## Special Bargains For SATURDAY DOLLAR DAY

Boys' Flannel Gowns, good weight, full cut size **\$1.00**

Boys' Flannel Blouses plain gray and plaids, \$1.50 val. **\$1.00**

Men's Dress Shirts, collar attached or neck-band style **\$1.25 and \$1.50 values \$1.00**

Van Heusen Collars, 50c values, 3 for **\$1.00**

Men's Silk Hose, 75c values, 2 pair for **\$1.00**

Cape Sole White Tennis Shoes, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, \$1.35 value for **\$1.00**

1 Rack Ladies' Skirts and Suits - Special **\$1.00**

Misses' Fleece Union Suits, best quality **\$1.00**

75 Ladies and Children's Shoes - each pair wrapped and sized, 2 pairs for **\$1.00**

Best Quality Percales and English Prints, 5 yds for **\$1.00**

Curtain Nets and Marquises - 65 and 75c values, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

Tinker Bell Challies, fast colors, 2 yards for **\$1.00**

25c Dress gingham, 5 yards for **\$1.00**

15c White Outings, 9 yards for **\$1.00**

45 in. Pillow Tubing, Linen finish, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Ladies Fabric Gloves, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, Per Pair **\$1.00**

9-4 Bleached Sheeting, 3 yards for **\$1.00**

Hope Bleached Cotton, 7 yards for **\$1.00**

Kotex, 2 boxes for **\$1.00**

White Wool Hockey Caps, \$1.25 and \$1.50 Values, **\$1.00**

Ladies Light Knit Union Suits, 50c quality, 3 suits for **1.00**

Ladies Fleece Union Suits, short and no sleeve styles, **1.00**

Ladies Summer Vests, 25c quality, 5 for **1.00**

Childrens Black Cat Hose, 35c, 40c and 45c quality, 3 pairs for **1.00**

Ladies Black Silk Hose, \$1.00 quality, 2 pair for **1.00**

Ladies Silk and Wool Hose, black and colors, \$1.50 quality, per pair **1.00**

Ladies Crepe and Muslin Bloomers, white & colors, 3 pairs for **1.00**

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

*The Quality Store*

Grayling, Michigan

Phone 1251



## DOLLAR DAY \$1.00 Specials

Alarm Clock, regular value \$1.50, for **\$1.00.**

Regular \$2.00 Silver Salt and Peppers, for **\$1.00.**

Set of 6 Glass Salad plates or 6 Hand Painted China Plates at **\$1.00.**

Your choice of any piece of Genuine Cut Glass at **\$1.00.** Regular values up to **\$8.00.**

A special lot of book ends regularly priced at **\$2.50 to \$4.50, at \$1.00.**

All Ladies' and Childrens' Umbrellas in stock will go at **\$1.00.** This includes values up to **\$12 and \$15.**

Our complete stock of White Ivory Toilet Ware will be sold at **\$1.00** per piece, with the exception that comb, brush and mirror must be purchased as a set.

All our Ladies' Tiffany set rings with re-constructed stones and genuine Cameos will be sold at the ridiculous price of **\$1.00.**

An assortment of Cuff Links up to **\$2.50 and \$3.00,** your choice for **\$1.00.**

We have arranged three tables of our finest China, Glassware and Pottery, including a great variety to sell at **\$1.00.** Here is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on bridge prizes and gifts.

The first person who spends \$5.00 in our store Saturday, Feb. 5th, will be given an opportunity to buy a high priced majong set with table for **\$1.00.**

every lady who makes a purchase of **\$1.00 or more** on DOLLAR DAY, we will give a teaspoon in the New Lady Washington pattern.

Any Lady's or Gent's Wrist Watch or Gent's Pocket Watch will be reduced \$5.00, and you may pay the balance, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 each week. This does not include Gruen or Bulova watches.

These bargains are sure to bring many buyers. Come early and get the best selections.

**Peterson's Jewelry and Gift Shop**

The Only Store of its Kind in Northern Michigan

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

If you don't want to dress up for the Barn Dance, come anyway. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Frank Sales left last night for Lansing owing to the serious illness of her nephew, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlesfort.

Mrs. George Crabtree and little Miss Patricia McKenna of Detroit are visiting at the home of James Armstrong for a week, arriving Tuesday.

### Pre-Inventory

Prices:

Large Baby Cutter **\$9.75**

Tea Wagon **\$7.98**

Oak China Closet **\$22.50**

One lot fancy dishes, regular price **\$1.90** now **\$1.42**

One lot fancy dishes, regular price **50c** now **38c**

One lot dishes worth **\$1.50**, now **\$1.12**

Laquer, the new quick drying Enamel for floors and furniture. Introductory prices:

Pints **83c**

Half Pints **49c**

Quarter Pint **29c**

**SORENSEN BROS.**

Phone 79

### DOLLAR DAY



### Our Dollar Day Bargains:

Be sure to visit the Furniture Store next Saturday. We will offer some extraordinary values for this Dollar Day event.

7 piece Water Set consists of six table tumblers and pitcher to match, a beautiful design in etched glass—**\$1.00**

Dinner Ware—American Semi-Porcelain ware with nice looking gold band edge, 6 tea cups and saucers **\$1.00**; or 6 tea plates, 6 fruits, 2 small bowls, 1 large bowl, all **\$1**

Mattress Bargain—Buy one of our Special Felt Mattress at **\$13.00**, and you may buy one more of these 100 per cent Cotton Mattresses at the Special price of **\$1.00**

Furniture Special—Here is another big number: Tapestry Over-stuffed Davenport, short style. Buy this number at the regular price **\$43.50**, and you can buy the chair to match dollar day for **\$1**

WALL PAPER—for room 12x 14x8, or smaller; you purchase the border and ceiling paper at our regular price; the sidewall will then cost you on this plan **\$1.00**

**Sorenson Bros.**

THE HOME OF DEPENDABLE FURNITURE





### Exceptional Bargains Dollar Day Only

Spotlights \$1.50 to \$2.00 values	\$1.00
Schneider Gauges	\$1.00
One-Set Ford Spark plugs	\$1.00
Focusing Everready Flashlights	\$1.00
Car Jacks \$1.50 to \$2.00 values	\$1.00
Tire Pumps \$1.50 values	\$1.00
Spotlights \$2.00 values	\$1.00

Be sure to stop and see for yourself the many savings that can be had here.

### Nelson's Service Station

Firestone Tires Exide Batteries Earl Nelson, Prop.



Come in and see our Dollar Day Specials

Roger's Brushing Laquer, pints, 83c; 1/2 pints, 49c;	
14 pints, 23c	
Ever-Ready Flash Lights for	\$1.00
Minnó Traps for	\$1.00
Dietz Lanterns for	\$1.00
Small Churns for	\$1.00
Aluminum Pails for	90c
Aluminum Percolators for	98c
Aluminum Kettles and Roasters	\$1.00
Granite Tea Kettles	98c
Nested Bowls, each	\$1.00
White Granite Pails	79c
White Granite Pitchers	\$1.00
Semlac Mops	\$1.00
16 Rolls Toilet Paper	\$1.00

## L. J. Kraus Estate

Avalanche 1 year---\$1.00

Dollar Day (only) and for new subscriptions only.



### Corwin Auto Sales Garage

General Repairing, Gas, Oils, Grease

Hudson-Essex-Star Sales Phone 1151

3 50-cent Cans Lockite	\$1.00
2 \$1.00 Cans Lockite	\$1.00
1 \$1.50 Auto Polish	\$1.00
1 \$1.50 Windshield Wiper	\$1.00
1 SET Ford Bulbs	\$1.00
1 Luggage Carrier	\$1.00
3 1/2 Ford Tire Chains, each	\$1.00
Ford Radiator Hose, 12 for	\$1.00
5 Gallons Gas	\$1.00

## Corwin Auto Sales Garage

### Local News

Remember, there is a difference in Bread—Blue Bird.

Dry wood for sale. Leave orders at Burrows Meat Market.

New shoes for spring for the whole family have arrived at Olson's.

New Spring Shoes for men, women, and children have arrived at Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad of Kalamazoo visited here first of the week.

William Green was home from Detroit over the week end visiting his family.

The Hospital Aid society will meet with Mrs. Marius Hanson Thursday, Feb. 10th.

Read our ad on page 77, Saturday Evening Post. Watch for our announcement in next issue of this paper.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and little son of Johannesburg were in Grayling the last of the week on business and visiting relatives.

\*Fun galore, noise-makers, confetti, balloons and everything that goes with Time Barn Dance, Temple Theatre, Feb. 10th.

Don't miss the basket ball game Saturday night to be played between Grayling Independents and East Jordan at Grayling.

Mrs. Victor Smith expects to leave within the next week for Miami, Florida to spend the remainder of the winter months.

Miss Virginia McKinnon of Grayling was in Grayling Friday and Saturday receiving medical attention from local physicians.

Classes in religious instruction for the children have been resumed at St. Mary's church. They begin at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

Due to the many requests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas are repeating their big Barn Dance which was so well enjoyed a few weeks ago.

The matinee on Tuesday showing "The Green Archer," has been discontinued. This will be shown on Tuesday evening, only, at the Grayling Opera House.

Mrs. Henry Bradley and two little daughters spent the week end in Boyne City, helping to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of her father and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas announce that, owing to the big American Legion Dance tonight, they will postpone their usual Thursday night party, until Thursday, Feb. 10.

Charles Sullivan of Flint, formerly well known resident of Grayling, is reported seriously ill at University hospital, Ann Arbor, from complications resulting from the removal of his tonsils.

Post Commander Alfred Hanson, Harry Hemmingson, Alvin LaChapelle and Earle Hewitt left Tuesday for Midland to attend a meeting of the 40-8, a higher branch of the American Legion.

Mrs. William Heric was hostess to the members of her Bridge club Monday evening. Mrs. Victor Smith, who was a guest of the club, held high social luncheon which was enjoyed after the games.

Mrs. Charles Woodberry of Bay City was in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday, on her return home being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Clara McNeely, who will remain in Bay City until spring.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will hold their regular meeting next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8th, at the Legion hall. All members are urged to be present and any others who wish to join.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson left Monday for Cheboygan, where they will live for a few months, as Mr. Peterson is employed on the Mackinac division of the railroad. They will return to their home here each week end.

Since last Wednesday our weather has gradually become milder so that we are now enjoying some rainy days. Previous to that, on January 22nd the thermometer registered 11 below; on the night of January 25th it fell to 25 below and on the 26th it registered 8 below.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter McNeely, Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 8, Mrs. Luther Herrick will assist in entertaining and Miss Elizabeth Alexander will have charge of the program.

Clifford Durant returned to his cottage on the AuSable river a few miles north of town, Monday, after spending a couple of weeks in New York on business. On his way back he stopped off to take in the sights at the Detroit auto show and while there placed his order for a Stinson aeroplane. Cliff has a landing field in connection with his summer home on the AuSable.—Roscommon Herald-News.

L. H. Chamberlin received the sad word from Detroit Saturday of the death of his little granddaughter, Betty Willis, four and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, who passed away that morning from diphtheria, being ill but two days. The mother is also seriously ill with the same disease at Herman Kiefer hospital. Mrs. Willis will be remembered as Marguerite Chamberlin. The family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Speaking about the gas tax and the matter of keeping the state trunk line roads open to winter travel, a comparison was made here this week and it was revealed that the gas tax collected by the local station of the Standard Oil Co. nearly covered the entire expense of keeping the roads open for the past month in this county, and this included the putting up of a large line of snow fence also. It is estimated that if reports were from all other gas stations, not supplied by the local distributor, the tax would more than offset the cost of keeping the roads in this county and we have about as much mileage, if not more, than any other county in Northern Michigan.—The Roscommon Herald-News.

Prize waltz for the championship of Crawford county. Everybody welcome at the Big Barn Dance, Temple Theatre, Feb. 10th. Don't miss it.



6 YDS. LINEN CRASH TOWELING.

for \$1.00

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY, FEATURING OUR OTHER DOLLAR DAY BARGAINS.

S. B. Variety Store



This market is offering as a Special Saturday Feb. 5th

1 1/2 LBS. ROUND STEAK	45c
1 1/2 LBS. PORK SAUSAGE	38c
2 LBS. HAMBURGER STEAK	50c
TOTAL	\$1.33
ALL FOR	\$1.00
YOU SAVE	33c

### John Huber Market

Phone 126

Make appointment to meet your friends at our store. Easy to find. Just look for the Light Corner. Music while you wait. Central Drug Store.

One year new subscription to the Avalanche for \$1.00 on Dollar Day, Saturday, Feb. 5th only. Office open until 5 o'clock Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Tank and son Rolla arrived Friday to spend some time in Grayling. Rolla will visit his father, Horace Failing at the Durant cabins on the South Branch of the AuSable.

A luncheon of beautiful appointments was given by Mrs. Esborn Hanson Saturday afternoon. Sixteen guests were served in the dining room, the long table being centered with a silver basket tied with orchid tulle, filled with yellow and white flowers and surrounded by four orchid candles in silver candlesticks. The prizes for bridge were given to Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Esborn Hanson, who with Mrs. Roy Mines were guests of the club.

Many of the fans were of the opinion that Grayling Independents did not play up to their usual standard in the game recently, when they lost to East Jordan by a score of 30 to 22. For that reason another game has been scheduled for next Saturday night when East Jordan will be here again. This promise to be a hot contest. Let's have a big crowd out and see the best game of the season. There will be a preliminary at 7:30; big game at 9:00. Admission 50 and 25c.

### GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The meeting of the Good Fellowship club was held with Miss Lindstrom at the home of Mrs. Holger Hanson. After a lengthy business session and report of charity committee the club listened to an interesting article on Civil Service Reform by Miss Eleanore Schumann.

### WELL SAID

The man who does a thing wrong for thirty years certainly knows how to do it wrong.

You must look for the best in everything—if you are to write ads about it.

No man has a right to be a cynic until the evidence is all in; say, at the age of 115.

Our ideal of consistency is the fellow who forgot the name of his Memory Course.

If you would know the value of a good bottom jaw, observe the humble monkey-wrench.

In a forum of 17-year-old boys this came from the floor. "I believe education is to make money with. If I had money I wouldn't study anything." Is this opinion a by-product of our American correspondence school advertising?

Making what isn't seem what is, isn't legitimate purpose of advertising.

### HAD WEAK EYES

Now Threads Small Needle. "I suffered with my eyes and could not even read a paper. After using LAYOPTIK I am well and can thread the smallest needle."—A. Santoval, LAYOPTIK costs and refreshes tired and weak eyes. Helps eye pains and inflammation. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

### Gains 8 Pounds Since Taking Vinol

"I felt sluggish, drowsy and weak. A friend suggested Vinol. Now I feel fine and have gained 8 pounds."—R. H. Bailey. The very FIRST week you take Vinol, you begin to feel stronger, eat and sleep better. For over 25 years, this simple, strengthening iron and cod liver compound has been helping nervous, run-down women, tired men, and feeble, sickly children. Contains no oil—pleasant to take. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

### Wife and Husband

Both ill With Gas. "For years I had gas on the stomach. The first dose of Adlerika helped. I now sleep well and all gas is gone. It also helped my husband." (signed) Mrs. B. Brinkley. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings astonishing relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Brings out old waste matter you never thought was in your system. Adlerika is wonderful for chronic constipation. Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

# Bargains

## At The Bargain Store For Saturday \$1.00 Day

2 pair Heavy Ribbed Golf Stockings, regular 89c value for \$1.00

5 paid Regular 29c Children's Cotton Hose for \$1.00

5 pair Regular 29c Ladies' out size Hose for \$1.00

5 pair Black and Nude Ladies' Cotton Hose for \$1.00

Ladies' Hats to close at \$1.00

Children's Keds, all sizes \$1.00

Ladies Shoes, \$1.00 off on every pair.

Boy's Pants, 25% off.

Men's Pants, Overalls and Jacket, 25% off.

Men's Boys' and Ladies' Union Suits, 25% off.

7 yards Best Percale, for \$1.00

6 yards 36 in. Best Outing for \$1.00

Ladies' and Children's Sweaters, one lot, choice for \$1.00

25% off on all other goods, one day only, Saturday, Feb. 5th

Bargains, Bargains, Bargains

## Frank Dreese Old Stand

Remember we will give a year's rapid or as effective as that for re-subscription to the Avalanche Dollar forestation. The tendency is so strong toward reforestation that an actual gain in forest acreage may be brought about within the next decade.

One thing can prevent this gain—preventable fires in the great forest sections. Education for those who will be taught, punishment for those who will not obey, will have to be extended until the whole nation realizes that a burned forest is a crime.

### OUR NEW FORESTS

New York has 30,000,000 tree seedlings ready for planting distribution, and most or all of these will be set out into permanent forests this year.

There was a day when New York white pine forests seemed inexhaustible but they melted away like June snow in the face of the great American market. Now, however, intelligent tax laws and a growing realization of the need of forests for health, beauty, fuel, building materials, water conservation, bring a replanting of the once deserted forest lands.

Perhaps no crusade in the history of American business has been as successful as this. Monday, Feb. 7—"The Scout and His Country."

Tuesday, Feb. 8—"The Scout and His Country."

Wednesday, Feb. 9—"The Scout and His Country."

Thursday, Feb. 10—"Preparation Day."

Friday, Feb. 11—"The Scout and His Vocation."

Saturday, Feb. 12—"The Scout and His Camp."

Sunday, Feb. 13—"The Scout and His Country."

The program on Tuesday will be given over to celebrations marking the anniversary of the order, which is the day of the year the order is said to have been given birth by Gen. Baden Powell of England, founder.

The closing day, Sunday, Feb. 13, will be marked by appropriate exercises in memory of Abraham Lincoln, martyred President of the United States.

# Dollar Day

## Cooley's Gift Shop

Stainless Steel Pocket Knives, \$1.50 value for 1.00

Stainless Steel Kitchen Set, \$1.50 value for 1.00

4 Boxes 35c Writing Paper... 1.00

2 Boxes 75c Writing Paper... 1.00

\$1.75 Serving Trays for 1.00

\$1.75 Hand Painted China Plates for 1.00

\$3.00 Silver Bread Trays... 1.00

Sterling Silver Salt and Pepper sets for 1.00

25% off on all other silver.

Choice of any baby or child's ring in the store for 1.00

One assortment of Ladies gold watch straps, beads, bracelets, pearls, brooches, baby pins of 3 pieces and Men's watch chains, value to \$3.50, choice for 1.00

Bulbs, hyacinth, crocus, narcissus and daffodils, 5 guaranteed bulbs for 1.00

Framed \$1.00 Mottoes... 79c

Mottoes, \$1.50 value for 1.00

\$2.00 Mottoes for 1.29

25% off on all other goods.

## B. A. COOLEY GIFT SHOP